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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: John C. Hiserodt

Serial No.: 09/162,648

Filing Date: September 29, 1998

For: CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY USING

ALLOSTIMULATED CELLS IN A MULTIPLE SEQUENTIAL IMPLANTATION STRATEGY

Art Unit:

1633

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

This amendment is responsive to the third non-final Office Action on the merits, dated July 16, 2001 (Paper No. 17). Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, along with the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2). Upon granting of the petition, the due date is set to December 16, 2001. Since December 16 falls on a Sunday and this paper is filed on the next business day thereafter, the Amendment is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis made by the Examiner in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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